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I write to publicly express my opinion that Microsoft Corp. a.) did not have a monopoly but b.) that in the event it did have a monopoly, then the monopoly could only be an actual benefit to consumers. Finally, I strongly believe the legal actions of both the states and the companies are more harmful economically and against the notion of the free market, a principle on which this country is founded.

If there was anything more I could do to support Microsoft, I would.

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